

State Transportation Commission

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Overview of Presentation

- 2004 Pumpkin Parade
- Community Partnerships
 - Southbelt Shuffle
 - Adopt-A-Highway
 - Project Completions
- Border Crossing Policy

2004 Pumpkin Parade

MDOT Winter Preparedness “Pumpkin Parades”

- Performed annually at MDOT garages to ensure winter vehicles & equipment are in optimal condition prior to the onset of winter
- The 2004 Winter Preparedness Inspections are scheduled between October 12th & November 5th at 28 locations



MDOT Winter Preparedness

Winter Maintenance



- County overview of winter maintenance performed:
 - 64 Contract Counties
 - 19 MDOT Direct Force Counties
 - 33 MDOT Garages
 - 305 Winter Plow Trucks

Community Partnerships

Southbelt Shuffle



- Promotion of the Paul Henry non-motorized trail



- Celebrate health and Fitness

- Preview of M-6 Freeway

Adopt-A-Highway

- Started in 1990
- Average of 15,000 people participate in any given pick-up
- 2,568 groups involved in 2004
- MDOT honored 232 groups who have participated since program's inception

M-115\US-10 BR



M-25 and M-142



M-65 Reconstruction Project

- Work included reconstruction and realignment of nearly two miles of roadway, drainage improvements and a new 760 ft bridge over the AuSable River



Border Policy

Policy Overview

- Work to ensure adequate capacity to facilitate and improve seamless movement of people and goods
- Protect, upgrade facilities working with public and private partners to provide appropriate redundancy



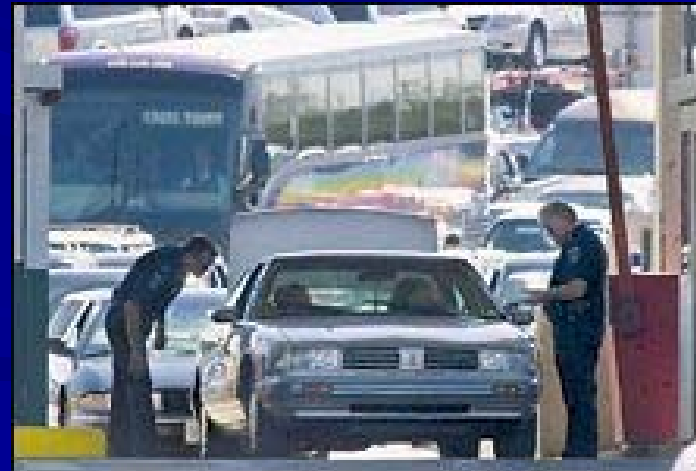
Policy Overview

- Study needs, use technology to adapt to changes
- Enhance cooperation with all stakeholders
- Collaborate closely and proactively with partners



Policy Overview

- Secure more federal dollars
- Work to improve border inspection process to facilitate movement of low-risk passengers and cargo



QUESTIONS?